



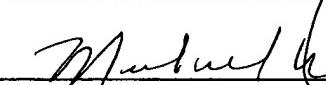
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Molly F. Kulesz-Martin  
Serial No: 08/811,361  
Filed: March 4, 1997  
Examiner: Geetha P. Bansal  
For: p53as PROTEIN AND  
ANTIBODY THEREFOR

Art Unit: 1806

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 19, 1997, please amend as follows:

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In the Claims

Please amend Claim 11 as follows:

Claim 11 (amended)

A purified peptide designated p53as peptide which peptide is present in p53as protein of a mammal and is identical to the unique carboxyl terminal region of p53as which distinguishes p53as protein from p53 protein, said peptide containing a unique epitope which is not present in p53.

Remarks

The Examiner has rejected Claim 11 on the ground that there is no support for species of p53 (sic p53as) other than those represented by sequence I.D. Nos. 1 and 2.

The Applicant respectfully disagrees.